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FOR HABIB FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PENDING POLICY DECISIONS

1. I REALIZE DEPT IS PRESSED WITH MANY MATTERS AND THAT YOU ARE ENGAGED IN MAJOR SKIRMISHES WITH CONGRESS. HOWEVER, WE SEEM TO BE EXPERIENCING MORE THAN USUAL PROBLEMS IN GETTING ANSWERS TO VARIOUS POLICY QUESTIONS WE HAVE PUT TO WASHINGTON IN PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS.

2. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE NOTHING ON OUR REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON U.S. OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO PHILIPPINE FORCES IN SPRATLYS.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD INSTITUTE PRACTICE OF AT LEAST SENDING US INTERIM REPLIES, SO THAT WE KNOW OUR CABLES ARE ACTUALLY BEING RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT, AND THAT SOMEONE IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE. IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE HELPFUL IF WE COULD RECEIVE GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
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